

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1641  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0045-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Lars WINTHER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/563,820	)	Examiner: Christine E. Foster
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Filed: January 6, 2006	)	
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For: REFERENCE STANDARD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 3909
DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS	)	

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2009, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.